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## HISTORICAL NOTES

### PARCEL POST AND RURAL DELIVERY IN 1737

"Whereas this Province to the Southward is pretty much settled, and no Provision yet made for the certain and sure Conveyance of Letters and Advices, a certain person, Inhabitant of the Province, offers himself to go once every Week from Charles Town to Ashley-Ferry, Dorchester, Stono and Ponpon and to carry any Letters and Pacquets up and down, in case the several Inhabitants residing in those Places intend to reap the Benefit thereof, will subscribe respectively a Sum sufficient to make it worth his while. All such Gentlemen therefore as are willing to encourage so useful a Design, are desired to send in their Names and what Sum they are pleased to subscribe, at PonPon to Geo: Douglas, at Stono to Fr: Dandridge, at Ashley Ferry to Fr: Sureau, and in Charles Town to the Printer hereof, where all Letters or Pacquets will be carefully forwarded.—*South Carolina Gazette*, September 23, 1737.

### RECORDS IN GEORGE SMITH'S BIBLE

This Bible, printed in London in 1707, belonged to George Smith, the second son of the second Landgrave Thomas Smith, and was presented to this Society in May, 1912, by Mrs. J. Palmer Lockwood. Such records as it contains are written on the back of the title-page to New Testament, with the exception of the entry concerning Thomas Smith, which is written just above the imprint date.

. . . . (torn) born August ye 2d. 1693  
. . . ." Rebecca Blake the . . . . March 1716-17  
who Dyed October . . . . aged Twenty Years and Seven  
Days.

. . . . was Born ye 25th. of Aprill . . . . Dyed ye  
30th. September following.

Elizabeth Smith was born ye 8th. of September 1719 and Dyed  
five weeks old wanted two Days.

George Smith and Elizabeth Allen was married the 18th. of December 1723, she being Born Aprill ye 13th. 1707.

Elizabeth Smith was Born ye 4th. of November 1724 and Dyed July ye 14: 1725

Ann Smith was Born ye 2d. of Feb'ry 1725/6 at 3 of ye o'Clock in the Morning, It being Wenesday.

Jane Smith was Born Sunday at two in the afternoon being ye 11th. of June 1728.

Sarah Smith was Born the 19th of May 1730 being on Tuesday at four in the afternoon.

Thomas Smith Junr. Dyed the 3d. of December 1729 on Wednesday at nine at night.<sup>1</sup>

#### JUSTICES IN THE COMMISSION OF THE PEACE, 1756

A list of Justices named in the Commission of the Peace, dated 25th. October, 1756. (*South-Carolina Gazette*, November 4, 1756.)

The Honourable James Kinlock, Edmond Atkin, John Cleland, Charles Pinckney, Edward Fenwick, Hector Beranger de Beau-fain, William Bull, William Wragg, George Saxby, James Michie, Othneil Beale, and Henry Middleton, *Esquires, of His Majestys Council.*

The Hon. Peter Leigh, *Esq; Chief Justice.*

John Lining and John Drayton *Esquires, Assistant Judges.*

James Wright *Esq; Attorney General.*

William Simpson *Esq, Clerk of the Crown and Peace.*

Alexander Stewart, *Esq; Register of Chancery.*

Dougal Campbell, *Esq; Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.*

William Pinckney, Robert Pringle, Francis Kinlock, John Wragg, John Rattray, David Graeme, Richard Beresford, John Ainslie, Nathaniel Broughton, Thomas Boone, Alexander Broughton, Alexander Fraser, Ribton Hutchinson, Gabriel Manigault, Thomas Lamboll, Jacob Motte, Isaac Mazyck, Thomas Drayton, Benjamin Smith, George Austin, Robert Rivers, Walter Izard, Ralph Izard, Daniel Blake, John Skene, Benjamin Waring, Richard Waring, Thomas Fuller, Peter Taylor, Richard Bedon, Francis Lejau, Thomas Wright, Jacob Bond, Stephen Mazyck, Daniel Crawford, John Harleston, Anthony Bonneau, Robert Brewton, Thomas Middleton, William Elliott, John Ward, John

<sup>1</sup> This is the eldest son of the second Landgrave, Thomas Smith.